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Mr. Holliday H. Obrecht II  
USDI Fish and Wildlife Service  
Patuxent Research Refuge  
12100 Beech Fork Road  
Laurel, MD 20708-4036

Dear Holly:

On June 15, 2005, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Patuxent Research Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
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